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SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWS IN LEBANON

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1. DWEK AND DR. GEORGE GRUEN OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE HAVE ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT REPORT OF DISAPPEARANCE OF SYRIAN JEWS IN LEBANON. IN ADDITION, SOLOMON GADEH CALLED AT DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 10 TOSEEK OUR ASSISTANCE IN LOCAING HIS BROTHER WHOM HE CLAIMS DISAPPEARED NOVEMBER 9 IN BEIRUT. IN ORDER TO BE RESPONSIVE TO CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INQUIRIES, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATE ON SITUATION OF SYRIAN JEWS WHO HAVE ESCAPED TO LEBANON AND ARE AWAITING EXIT PERMITS AS WELL AS ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP ON GADEH AND HASBANI. APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF GADEH AND HASBANI OBVIOUSLY MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR DEPARTMENT TO COUNSEL PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF LEBANESE POSITION BY CONCERNED GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY.

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2. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE LATEST OF STATUS OF EFFORTS TO
OBTAIN EXIT PERMITS FOR SYRIAN JEWS IN LEBANON. RUSH

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